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PROGRESSIVES MADE PRESIDENTS OVER STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The recent declaration of a prominent politician that President Taft's own state is ripe for picking by the progressives is to receive the acid test this week. Beginning today and continuing until next Saturday night, the Buckeye state, from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, will respond with the campaign oratory of the best speakers enrolled under the banner of the progressive republican league. When the attack is concluded, it is safe to assert that the anti-Taft forces will be pretty certain in their own minds whether or not the president can rely on the support of his home state in the fight for re-election.

Chief among these speakers will be Louis H. Brandeis of Boston, Clifford Pinchot, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Brewster of Kansas and Congressman Lentholt of Wisconsin. **Poultry Show at Denton.** (Caller-Herald Special.) DENTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—The poultry show which is to be held in this city on January 4th, 5th and 6th is attracting attention from all sections of the country, and an unusually large number of entries have been received to date. It is confidently expected that more than one thousand birds will be exhibited and the premium will be unusually large. The Chamber of Commerce is largely responsible for holding the poultry show and is encouraging the farmers of the county to be in attendance and make exhibits.

FLYNN AND CAPONI READY. (Caller-Herald Special.) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 28.—Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi today finished training for their ten-round fight before the local club tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition. Boxing fans are anticipating the contest with lively interest. Flynn and Caponi are among the best men of their weights, and as both are fast, clever boxers, ring followers look for one of the best fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

RUSSIA IS RELAXING IN TREATMENT OF JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Russia is relaxing her vigorous treatment of German Jews, according to information which has reached the minister of commerce and which that official today transmitted to the senior merchants' guild, Russia's letting down in her treatment of the Hebrews is believed to be the gild's protest against the treatment accorded Jewish commercial travelers in Russia. German Jews, traveling on business are now allowed to reside in any quarter of the city of Kiev, according to a decree recently issued by the governor of that state. It is only recently that Russia notified Germany that she could not afford any more favorable treatment to German Jews than to Russian Jews. Encouraged by this concession and the action of President Taft in abrogating the treaty of 1872, the gild will shortly forward a petition to the American, German, French and British governments asking that they make united protest at St. Petersburg and urge the same treatment for Jewish travelers as is now accorded Christians.

Road Caller-Herald Want Ads. **Tobacco Company Session.** NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Tobacco Company was held today to act upon a resolution giving preferred stockholders the right to vote, as provided for in the plan of dissolution.

YULETIDE CONTEST WAS HUGE SUCCESS

(Continued on Page 3.)

Ladies City List.
Miss Eula Nichols, 2,330,460
Miss Eleanor A. Bykes, 288,869
Miss Lula Stephenson, 127,320
Mrs. W. J. Robinson, 5,421,200
Miss Daisy Talbot, 28,420
Mrs. A. Goff, 1,659,580

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to make public thanks and appreciation to the Contest Managers of the Caller-Herald Yuletide Contest for their fairness in the conduct of the contest, and also wish to thank my friends for their support in aiding me to win the splendid lot in Bayview Addition.
MRS. A. GOFF.

CARD OF THANKS.
While enjoying the fruits of victory, I wish to remind my many friends who so ably assisted in winning my beautiful Overland auto, that I am deeply grateful to them for their most valuable aid.
MRS. W. J. SIEMAN.

CARD OF THANKS.
I take this method of thanking my many friends for their most valued help in assisting me to win in the Caller's Yuletide Contest.
MISS EULA NICHOLS.

WORDS OF FAREWELL.
In leaving Corpus Christi we wish to say that we do so with regrets. We feel deeply the many personal kindnesses shown us and trust we shall meet our friends at some future time under even better conditions.
During the entire contest there never has been so far as we know, one bit of ill feeling, and the most pleasant and harmonious between the contestants and the management.

THOMAS HARRISON.
The remains of Earl Archer, who died Monday afternoon, were shipped yesterday to Cleburne, Texas, where interment will be made. Mr. Archer had been living in Corpus for the past year, moving here from Cleburne with his wife and son, for the benefit of his health, being a sufferer from Bright's disease. The remains were accompanied by his wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womack. **Newman-Harrison Nuptials.** Monday at noon, Walter W. Newman and Miss Francis Harrison, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Harbin, Rev. D. B. South, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Miss Harrison spent the last two summers in Corpus and is well known having won many friends by her personal charm as well as by her musical accomplishments. Mr. Newman is one of the Newman brothers, of the Stewart-Newman Realty Company. He is a progressive young business man and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside in Corpus. They have taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Newman, 717 Buford Ave.

Christmas Entertainment. The Christmas entertainment of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held tonight at the parish house on Taylor street. There will be a number of recitations and songs, following which refreshments will be served. All of the children belonging to the Sunday school are cordially invited to attend the entertainment with their parents.

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Dance Tonight. A holiday dance to "Our Ladies" will be given tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall on Mesquite street, by the young men of the city. **Handsome Invitations.** Handsome invitations have been issued and mailed to more than 100 members of the younger society set of the city. Music will be furnished by a Mexican string orchestra.

COUNCIL GRANTS ONE EXTENSION

PETITION FOR RAILROAD AVENUE EXTENSION REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY.

Recommendations of Accountant **Mushaway for a New Form of City Accounting Unanimously Adopted.**

For a time at the meeting of the city council yesterday it appeared as though there were going to be a wordy tilt between the mayor and Dr. McNeill Turner, counsel for the street railway company.

The mayor was considering a motion for adjournment when Mr. Turner, who had previously presented a petition to the council, in which the company requested permission to make an extension of its line eastward on Railroad avenue from the point where the Mesquite street line crosses the avenue to the point on Lavaca street where their car line turns southward, arose and made a short plea for the consideration of this petition. The mayor had with the consent of the council, referred the petition to the city attorney for a report to be made at the regular meeting Friday.

Mr. Turner argued that the petition was in every respect a copy of the petition granted for the Segess addition extension, and that all of the formalities had been complied with. He stated that the street car company wished to begin work upon this extension at the earliest possible moment, as it had already ordered material for the bridge across the arroyo, and wanted a decision either one way or the other in regard to the matter. A tense moment followed Mr. Turner's plea. Then the mayor quietly asked whether or not there was a second to the motion for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Friday and the council forthwith adjourned.

A resolution was presented by Commissioners Erhinger and Thompson, the committee appointed to consider the new system of keeping the city's accounts, recommended by L. H. Mushaway, the expert accountant who has recently completed the work of auditing the books.

Mr. Dunn, the city clerk, argued the matter that if the system recommended in the resolution, were adopted that it would necessitate 20 or 25 additional assistant clerks instead of one as now. There was no objection upon Mr. Dunn's remarks. A bill of \$133 from F. H. Lancaster, for work in the mapping and obtaining street levels, was granted.

A resolution presented to the council by Commissioner Friday, asking that the constructing engineer, Mr. Lancaster be instructed to draw plans for a permanent bridge across the arroyo on Railroad avenue, and that the bridge for the sewer pipe be made a part of the new bridge, that so much of the bridge be constructed as possible with the funds available, and that the bridge be so constructed that it may be added to from time to time was passed. In connection with this resolution, it may be explained that it had been the intention to carry the sewer line across the arroyo on a trestle work. The plan now is to carry the sewer pipe across the arroyo on a permanently reconstructed bridge, suitable for carrying pipe as well as for traffic.

A petition from the street railway for the extension of its lines from the present turn on Staples street to the present addition, thence back to the car line, making a loop of about two miles in length. After some discussion the petition was granted. A petition in this effect had been granted by the council during the recent absence of the city attorney, but on his return it was found that the petition would have to be amended so as to conform with the requirements of the ordinances which had been passed regulating the extension of the street car system. This explains the reason the petition had been practically granted twice in succession.

Mr. Turner, attorney for the street car company, then presented another petition, asking for an extension of the line on Railroad avenue. The mayor with the consent of the council, referred the petition to the city attorney for a report at the next regular meeting. This extension, if granted, would make a complete loop of the South Bluff line, and enable cars in the downtown portion of the city to reach the union depot within five minutes.

Residents on Buford avenue presented a petition to the council asking for an extension of the six-inch water main into their territory, alleging that the locality was rapidly building up and was badly in need of water for its further development. The matter was referred to the water commissioner for recommendation.

Present at yesterday's session: the mayor, Commissioners Uehlinger, Thompson and Friday, and city clerk T. R. Dunn.

COMING AND GOING

J. W. Holt of Brownsville is in the city on a brief business trip. Miss Leunie Redman is reported ill at her home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Womack are spending a few days in San Antonio. Mrs. L. Meyers left yesterday for San Antonio, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eula Nichols left yesterday for Luling, on a brief visit with relatives. Miss Rose Arnold, a teacher in the public schools is in Yoakum for a week's visit.

C. A. Moore, a business man of Winfield, Kansas, is here for a several days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Miller of Galveston are in the city, as guests at the Bidwell.

Miss Lillian Lee, who is teaching at Karnes City, is the guest of Mrs. K. Holstein. Capt. Max Luther, son of Claude and James McLaurin left yesterday for Laurels Ranch.

Misses Lucretia and Lucile Thorpe leave today for Beeville, after a short stay in the city. Tom Long leaves this morning for a two weeks' visit in San Antonio and New Orleans.

Joe Bismontal of Guadalajara, Mexico, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Garret. Jay Arnold returned yesterday from Yoakum, where he visited his parents during the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Sutherland of Austin, Tex. arrived to spend the holidays with her son, Hugh B. Sutherland. G. L. Moore has returned from a brief visit to Houston, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Margaret Stinson left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the wedding of Miss Rosa Sprinell. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will make their home.

At Chastatus returned yesterday afternoon from Bishop, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. James Hodges. C. W. York returned yesterday from Bishop, where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Lawton.

Leator English, formerly a resident of Corpus, but now living in Brownsville, is in the city for a several days' visit. George Wheeler left yesterday for San Antonio, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. F. T. Wooten.

Miss Ina Holman returned yesterday from a two days' visit to Mrs. A. Adams, where she was the guest of Miss Lillian Pavley. Mrs. Emma Thomas and three children, of Albertville, Tex. are the guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Judge W. B. Hopkins and A. J. Wessenthal, Jr. leave this morning for Fallbrook, at which place district court will open Thursday morning. E. L. Caldwell and Miss Sarah Caldwell left yesterday for Dallas, and will later go to Oklahoma City, where Mr. Caldwell is to be married on Jan. 1.

Miss C. E. Tennant Clark of Omaha is in the city to spend the winter. Miss Clark was formerly a member of the Omaha Herald staff, and is a writer of recognized ability. Misses Olive Craig, Hugh and Annie Conkey, who are attending the state university, came in Friday to remain with home folks and friends until after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hickman of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday and will reside here. Mr. Hickman will be machine operator at the Seaside theater, which opens on January 1. Paul C. De Mill and wife, Galveston; T. W. Holt, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallenton, Robinson; W. H. Hill, San Antonio; J. E. Fisher and wife, Luling, are registered at the Bidwell.

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Will Go to Tarpon. A crowd of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will leave for Fort Aransas this morning, where they will install a branch of their order tonight. About twenty have signified their intention of attending. **Hear of Killing.** A report was received in the city yesterday that a Mexican, who had been arrested by the rangers near Harlingen, was shot and killed by Ranger Paul McAllister, while attempting to escape. McAllister is a Corpus Christi boy and has been in the ranger service during the present year. No details of the killing were received.

SOCIETY FUNDS OF GREAT SPLENOR

MRS. WM. DRAPER PLANS TO REDUCE FOR DAUGHTER.

Close Friend of Miss Helen Taft Will Be Formally Introduced to Washington Society.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A new spark for lavishness and splendor is expected to be set for society by the entertainment to be given by Mrs. William F. Draper tomorrow night to introduce formally her daughter Miss Margaret Draper, who is a close friend of Miss Helen Taft. The function will take the form of a fancy dress contest. Several hundred guests have been invited among them the socially elite of Washington and others from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

It was estimated that the cost of the function will exceed \$10,000. The walls and ceiling of the large ball room will be hidden from view entirely by the floral decorations. Live swimming birds will be brought from Florida and introduced from California. The walls will be covered the miniature garden of flowers and rare exotics that is to be the central feature of the decorative scheme. The favors have been carefully hand from view, and such luxuries surrounds them. They are said to be of great number and of valuable value given at a Washington contest.

Miss Margaret Draper, who is to make her formal bow to society, is a member known as the richest unmarried woman in Washington. She inherited from her father, the late General William F. Draper, considerable property from Massachusetts and was proclaimed to Italy, a fortune of \$1,000,000. She was to have been brought out here two years ago, but the death of her father made a postponement necessary, and Miss Draper has spent the intervening time in European travel with her mother. She already has been presented at the court of St. James and has had considerable experience of social life in England and on the Continent. She is the extensive and accomplished daughter of Queen Marguerite of Italy, who succeeded her with the title of princess as the nucleus of a nucleus. The same given by her mother has been studied by others, which have been added by Miss Draper's parents and the young woman's string of pearls is said to be one of the finest and most valuable owned by any woman in America.

MAJESTIES IN CALCUTTA. King and Queen of England Prep for Fete.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Their majesties the emperor and empress are spending the day socially resting in preparation for the great fete in their honor which will begin here Saturday. Yesterday the royal party had a Christmas dinner composed for the most part of viands prepared at Windsor and brought to India in special air-tight cases, including turkeys, geese, partridges, plum puddings and mince pies. Announcement of the royal project to remove the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi has recently stirred the people of this city, but all criticisms of the plan are drowned upon as long as their majesties remain in India.

Banquet at Bidwell. A number of the young men of the city enjoyed a splendid course banquet at the Bidwell Sunday night at 11:30. After the spread short talks were made by Jas. Shirley, C. L. Jenkins, Harry Blaine, R. R. Crutcher and others.

The organization of a club to celebrate with a banquet each national holiday was formed from among those present, with Johnny Saunders as president, and R. R. Crutcher, secretary.

These present Sunday night were C. L. Jenkins, Jas. Shirley, R. R. Crutcher, Harry Blaine, Cecil Heath, Fred Barnhouse, A. E. Tritmar, Bert Shannon, E. W. Biggs, DeWitt Reed, August Lehtinger, Norman Collins, Pat Newman, Johnny Saunders, Richard Ward, Arthur Smith, Dr. Sheppard, R. A. Koston and Paul Pelligrino.

Send to Corpus Christi. C. P. Leader, sign painter of this city, yesterday received a telegram from the George H. Paul Company, summoning him to Pueblo, Colorado to do a painting contract that will require several weeks.

Mr. Leader had recently done some work for this concern at their local office, and Mr. Paul wanted similar work at the Pueblo office which is now being opened by this firm.

Mr. Leader will leave for Pueblo Thursday morning and will be away from the city until February 1.

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